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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant cites the publication listed on the accompanying PTO-1449. A copy of each cited reference is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before a final action on the merits in this application. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2), for this submission.

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